

PROMISING OUTLOOK AT THE GAS WELL

After several months of hard work a very different picture and unexpected of misfortune, the town gas well gave the first real signs of a successful run on Sunday when at a depth of thirteen hundred and seventy-five feet a reasonably strong flow of gas was struck. Though not actually measured, it is estimated to be a flow of nearly half a million feet per day.

The drillers are not going to stop at this, but are proceeding to sink the well to the depth for which casing has been purchased, fifteen hundred feet, and it is hoped that in the additional depth a heavier pressure will be encountered. However, even should no more be encountered, the casing will be perforated at the several places at which gas has been struck and it will provide the town with a considerable quantity.

The discovery of gas has given new life and hope to the citizens of Bassano as there is a realization of the great benefits to be derived from such a supply. Though it can hardly be hoped to affect the industrial condition of the town immediately, there is always the knowledge that a town with cheap fuel can offer inducements toward manufacturing concerns that naturally weigh when serious problems are under consideration.

Norton and McCaugherty Out for Council

The excitement of the municipal bye-election bids fair to rival that of the regular election in December. On Monday morning quite a large number of supporters gathered at the town hall and the names of Archibald Norton and Ernest H. McCaugherty were handed to the returning-officer and were declared candidates to stand for election on Monday next, Feb. 16th.

The different candidates were each given an opportunity to express their view on municipal affairs and to declare the platform on which either would conduct affairs if chosen by the public. Only the poll on Monday can tell the result, but chances are that it will be a fairly close vote.

THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING IN IT

Here is a letter from a gentleman interested in Bassano and though his suggestion may appear a little queer on the face of it, a little thought will convince the reader that there is a good deal in what Mr. Henson says.

22 West 82nd Street,
New York, Feb. 3, 1915.
Mr. R. L. King,
Bassano.

Dear Sir:
I have not been in Bassano for about seven years but I am sure that there is quite a little in what you say. Now, I suggest that a very much better way to develop the town could not be had with rainbow trout (fingerling) which in a couple of years' time would afford good sport and probably tempt a lot of sportsmen traveling through. Sell eggs on the C.P.R. to stop off at Bassano for the fishing.

If the fishing really got to amount to anything the C.P.R. would readily advertise the place in various ways, and the man who stopped off at this would be the best advertiser for the place, as he would never get tired of talking of Bassano and the lake.

Very truly yours,
GEO. D. HENCKEN.
P.S.—I am a fisherman and I think I know.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large and influential number of rate-payers of Bassano, I have allowed my name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for Councillor in the coming bye-election.

Owing to the present financial stringency and the heavy debt burden of the town, I believe that economy must be practiced in all municipal departments. Should you see fit and elect me, I will do my utmost to serve you conscientiously and to work at all times in the best interests of the town.

Your obedient servant,

Archibald Norton.

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Bassano Amateur Dramatists Give Successful Entertainment

The Bassano amateur dramatists made quite a hit on Monday night in the presentation of the comedy-drama "The Oak Leaf." A reasonably well-kept stage effect was arranged as a setting for the event and the entire program exhibited a finished product of several weeks' hard rehearsal.

Mr. Stevens, as Silas Weatherly, had perhaps the heaviest dramatic part and his portrayal in many heavy scenes won great applause, as did also the part of Mrs. Weatherly as played by Miss Mae Murchison.

Mr. Maynard as Jonathan Prue, Mr. Swain as Donald Weatherly, and Miss Wyatt as Helen the niece and fiancée of Donald, all handled their parts in a highly commendable manner. The plot of the play centered around the mortgaging of Oak Farm to provide for Donald's course at college. Through the failure of a firm of commission brokers and the treachery of Jonathan Prue, the postmaster and money-lender, they are unable to pay off the mortgage when it becomes due. Prue holds up Donald's letters and his parents suspect that he is either dead or has forgotten his home.

Donald grows suspicious, returns in disguise and discovers the situation. The play was highly interspersed with comedy, Mr. Hamilton giving a particularly brilliant characterization in the part of Joel, the younger brother, and had a good co-partner in Sally Smart, as acted by Miss Gladys Wyatt. The matrimonial entanglements of Cynthia Warner (Mrs. King) with Dr. Meredith and Professor Spudge (Mr. Murchison and Mr. Travis) brought many a good laugh and provided a good deal of lighter vein of the play. The rain again appeared—and disappeared.

Everything was staged without a hitch and although the proceeds were not tremendously large, there was quite a tidy balance to hand over to the local Red Cross Society after all expenses were met. The players are very grateful to the public for the hearty support and encouragement given them; and the success of this event will encourage the development of local talent to a greater degree by staging another play at some time in near future.

CAST:

Mrs. Weatherly—Miss Mae Murchison
Donald Weatherly—Mr. A. H. Swain
Cynthia Warner—Mrs. E. L. King
Helen Trumble (the niece)—Miss Wyatt
Sally Smart—Miss Gladys Wyatt
Jonathan Prue—Mr. Maynard
Mr. Maynard—Mr. Maynard
Professor Spudge—Mr. E. A. Travis
The Rain Agent—Ray L. King
C. T. Mitchell, Director.
F. J. Malloy, Stage Manager.
F. J. Malloy, Violinist.
Dr. E. C. Harris, Pianist.

BIRTHS

TEGENDINE—At Bassano on Thursday Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Teggendine, a daughter.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS VISIT BASSANO

The crowd that turned out to hear the agricultural lectures in Robinson's Hall last Saturday afternoon was fairly large and as would have been expected, and further, that the general public knows of the interesting character of the program, there would certainly have been a crowded house.

Mayor Flanagan occupied the chair and introduced the speakers. Mr. McCaugherty was the first to speak. He spoke on the benefits of stock-raising and particularly on the value of a flock of sheep. He also remarked on the development of farming, gradual to be sure, into a science and profession. He impressed his hearers with the importance of education to farm children. It must be admitted that this phase of life is too much neglected, and as Mr. McCaugherty stated, the importance must be recognized the necessity of making sufficient sacrifice to attain the desired result.

Mr. Smith's address was, of course, the principal feature of the program. He presented his remarks by giving a short summary of his career as an agriculturalist and explained his present position before the public. Mr. Smith is a man of mature years and has been on the lecture platform for the past forty years, and as Mr. Smith remarked, he is the highest-paid official in the United States doing this kind of work.

Being a "crank" on diversified farming methods, all his arguments led to that issue. He stated that going onto the land to make money was an idea of recent conception, while primarily the principle involved was to build homes where life would be enjoyed. Only on the latter principle could successful colonization be accomplished. It was to this and that he was devoting his time and energies.

Unfortunately the speaker was compelled to leave on the afternoon train and was unable to devote any time to questions and answers on farming problems, and it was quite a disappointment to the audience that had gathered. However, it is expected that Mr. Smith will be one of the speakers at the irrigation convention in Bassano this year and the opportunity will not be entirely lost.

RECORD PRICE FOR WHEAT.

Morning Albertan.
One dollar and forty-five and one half cents for No. 2 Northern. That is the record for No. 2 Northern for this province for all time in the past, and will make a good many farmers wonder why they were in such a hurry to sell their wheat last fall.

The grower and seller was Preston Mills of Major, a farming community on the east line. The purchaser was a local miller, the local office of the Grain Growers' Grain Company. There was a surplus, an even 1,000 bushels involved in the transaction.

On account of the scarcity of good milling wheat, local mills have been paying one cent premium. This particular surplus was an extra good grade and brought a premium of four cents per bushel over the spot price at Fort William. The wheat netted Mr. Mills \$1,445 and he went home with a marked check, and a burglar alarm which he proposes to put on his granary, where he has on deposit another 1,000 bushels, the price of which jumping like salmon at spawning time.

When the price reaches \$1.05 or \$1.70, he may decide to sell it. He figures that the question might get to either of them figures in the next 30 days, when he will come to town again.

Officials of the Grain Growers' company say this is the record price for Alberta for No. 2 Northern.

There are a good many carloads of grain just as good as this one, which are cashed away in the granaries of Alberta farmers, who did not have to dispose of their wheat last fall, and which the fat prices now rolling are bringing to light, and they will soon be sold at a big "P."

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The Farmer and His Representative.

In preliminary campaign work the opponents of John S. Mavor's candidacy have continually been raising a cry to his unsuitability owing to the fact that he is not a farmer but a member of the law profession. True this is; but there is no man in this constituency who is more apt to election who would think of going to Ottawa without the interests of the farmer and his problems seriously at heart. Agriculture is wholly the foundation of this constituency's prosperity and no man recognizes this fact more keenly than John S. Mavor. He has made a study of conditions and circumstances, and having been a resident in the district for several years, probably is as well informed on the issues in general as any man in the province. This knowledge, coupled with his ability increases the strength of his candidacy.

Diversified Farming Insures Against Debt.

"Any community that staked its all on the issue of one crop would fail without face bankruptcy," was one of the statements in J.C. Smith's address on agriculture that perhaps hit nearer home than anything else. Truly, it is essential that a farmer should have some source of revenue the year around and not solely rely on the proceeds of one crop, which is cashed in at all one season of the year. As Mr. Smith remarked, the one-crop farming necessitates a credit system in business, which, as every man knows, is the curse of many a community.

There may be a tendency now in the high prices of wheat, to overlook the importance of the diversified departments of farming—the cows, hogs, hens and garden—but these are the things that keep the farmer out of debt, and, speaking in war terms, form a second line of defence when trying times appear.

Debt is the greatest breeder of dissatisfaction known, and in this respect diversified farming practically insures a satisfied community and a satisfied community is a prosperous community.

The High School.

The editor of The Mail was asked recently why steps had been taken to establish a high school in Bassano by a farmer who lives some thirty miles from town. When told that high school work was now being taken up in the Bassano school he was quite surprised.

The high school should prove a great asset to the town in drawing students from outlying districts, but to get satisfactory results the fact should be spread broadcast.

That Convention Date.

In Bassano going to entertain the Western Canada Irrigation Association Convention in the winter of the summer? The general feeling around town appears to favor the summer date, but if any effort is going to be made towards having the date changed, action should be immediately taken.

The Danger Mark.

This time of the year is the most dangerous and critical period in all of the twelve months. People in general have little to do and begin to suffer from the usual restlessness preceding the break-up of winter and its accompanying activity.

Business is at its lowest ebb and there appears a tendency to criticize everything and everybody in general. Quite frequently a lack of good judgment is displayed and this often leads to personal enmity. Restraint should be practiced, particularly this year, because it will take the entire united effort to pull things through. Quite often more time is spent figuring out how to cut down expenses than how to increase the revenue.

Misguided energy is an evil influence and care should be exercised.

The Affects of Gas.

We are all familiar with the affects of gas on a human being, but when it comes to the effects on a town it is quite a different matter to discuss.

The strike of gas this week has awakened the town to a realization that fortune has not altogether deserted this part of the country. The public is breathlessly awaiting the results as the drill proceeds to pierce the additional depth for a still heavier flow.

As an economic factor the discovery of gas in plentiful supply is of incalculable value. Particularly is this true when the source of supply is owned and controlled by the town. Money that otherwise goes out of town for the purchase of fuel is spent for other purposes locally.

A greater degree of comfort can be enjoyed in a town so fortunate on a stated income.

Industrially, gas should prove an important asset in the development of the town. It certainly does seem as though Bassano is slated to more than survive, this year, from the scourge of crop failure and war depression.

MAJORVILLE.

Joas Edwards returned from Blackie last week. It is easy to see that no sunny Alberta climate will get ahead of Joas, not while he has his buggy wheel along at least.

William Klunz returned from Cardston last week where he has been spending the winter. Mr. Klunz is just returned in time for what?

"Did you see that prairie dog?" "No not yet." "Well, one went d-d-d-d." Any person or persons feeding dogs at dinner in the future will be fined four ounces of shoe leather, providing they are caught at it.—H.W.

Elmer Doveloy, or the man in the man, will play in the Majorville opera all further notice. As Elmer is well acquainted in this district and drew a good home last spring while playing, we expect a full house for the opera.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Long gave a surprise party at their home on Feb. 2nd. A very pleasant time was reported, although our local singer was among the missing.

Wm. Dorey returned from the West last week and will take up his time in future holding down his Sunset Ridge homestead.

Mr. C. Long took a trip to High River last week on business.

Mr. J. Delton, who has lately returned from Edmonton, is visiting with Albert Dietz. Jack says this district is about as healthy as he can get.

It was not the habit to refer to our "pal" on this page as an actor but it has been decided, in view of his efforts to leave the athletic and literary standards of this district, to give him the honorary degree of Doctor. Welcome Doc.

There may be no Majorville League this year, we hear. However, we would not make up our minds to look all our luck on Missouri cards. We do not believe in miracles anyway. It costs too much to think of them.

There will be a dance in the Liberty School house on Feb. 15th. Another record expected.

But very few people turned out to the dance held in the Pioneer School house on Friday last, but nevertheless the dance was enjoyed by all. The dance broke up at 4:30 a.m.

Harry Dietz is kept pretty busy with his work these days. Harry thinks that the trail to Calgary should be paved. Ask him what's the matter with Lane.

Billie McCabe, the Indian Lake rider, seems to be holding his own these days. Jack says the moon goes on, Williams and the lake hockey will soon get in shape again.

Ben Hogg went to Carmarthen on a business trip on Monday last.

The miner is not the only person in the world who quotes scripture and all as John C. Mavor when cornered in a set of justice and persecution. The world is full of this kind who carry the Bible in one hand and a bottle in the other. As one admirer declared: "I was all right in the rule to the Rev. Julius 'No Sunday'," but at that there was no scripture hanging around the neck, judging from his rhetoric bank roll—at least between office hours. "Good night, Julius."

BULEY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Buley Municipal Council met at Mr. Helmer's on Feb. 1st. The members present were Reeve Fisher, Councillors Coates, Foster, Ryan, Stewart and Secretary Davis. There were also present quite a number of ratepayers. The minutes were read and adopted with little discussion. There was quite a laugh when a letter was read from the Department in reply to the request that the name of the municipality be changed from Buley to Fish Creek. The letter stated that since the municipality had been named after the Lord Governor of the province it was good enough without changing. The question of buying a saw was brought up. Foster was strongly in favor, mentioning Buley as a reason; he said: "better to do no road work this year and save a safe instead." The council did not see its way clear to incur the expense and decided on the purchase of a cash box. On motion of Councillor Coates the Reeve and Secretary were delegated to interview the manager of the Bank of Commerce for a credit of \$1000, and that a levy of 82 per quarter section be made to cover same. The Secretary was instructed to inform the school districts that they will be assessed at \$10 per quarter section on motion of Councillor Fisher.

The introduction of the land by-law created quite a lively scene. Councillor Coates had drafted a by-law, but it did not appear to suit at all. Councillor Foster stated that it was quite evident that it was not suited to the majority of the ratepayers and as they were sent there to represent the people it was their duty to give them a straight head law. There were two or three petitions against the land law as it was presented, so the Council adjourned in an endeavor to suit all parties concerned. Foster moved that the head law read from May 1st to Nov. 1st, while Councillor Stewart moved an amendment that it read from April 1st to Nov. 1st. The amendment carried. Mr. Foster was willing to allow the alteration to be made so long as the Council give the ratepayers an opportunity at the next polling day to say whether or not they desire a whole year's law, or the same as it reads now, or no law at all.

It was decided to have published in the Buley Standard a synopsis of the by-law as it stands amended.

There was quite a discussion over the appointment of road inspectors. Councillors Coates thought two sufficient while Councillors Ryan and Foster thought six nearer the mark. This matter was left over until the next meeting.

On motion of Councillor Foster the Secretary was instructed to enquire of the Department what constitutes a park. The Council adjourned to meet at Mr. Ryan's the second Monday of March.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE TO CANADIAN SHIPPING

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces the addition of two splendid new ships to their present Trans-Atlantic service, and which will again emphasize the rapidly growing trade and travel between Canada and Great Britain.

A distinct compliment has been paid to Western Canada in the naming of these two boats — the "Melita" and "Minotaur." — This is very gratifying to Westerners, and is a further indication that our great western country is more and more claiming the attention which is justly due it. The West, as always, has furnished the best of everything, both in peace and war, and we are now reaping the benefit.

The two new steamers are sister ships of the popular one class cabin and steer class type, and will be as thoroughly modern and perfect in design and construction as it is possible for modern architecture to accomplish.

The dimensions are, length 535 feet, beam 67 feet, depth 46 feet, tonnage 15,000 gross. They are fitted with combination turbine and reciprocating engines driving triple screws, and will develop a speed of 15 knots.

The passenger accommodation provides for 500 cabins and 1000 third class. The striking features of the cabin accommodation are the large number of bath rooms, commodious lounge and smoking rooms on the promenade deck, also the complete gymnasium. The main dining saloon will accommodate

300 passengers, while the third class dining rooms will accommodate 500 passengers.

The "Melita" and "Minotaur" are also equipped with every known device for the comfort and safety of passengers, including Jalousie Windows, patent davits for the safe and expeditious lowering of life boats; double bottoms, giving double life in case of the ship being torpedoed, and a host of other safety appliances. The cruiser screw not only imparts a very valuable appearance to these boats, but greatly accentuates the stability and seaworthiness.

COMMUNICATION.

"The Mail" does not stand responsible for statements made under this heading. The signature of correspondents must accompany manuscripts, though not necessarily for publication.

Mr. Editor:—As a ratepayer and citizen of the town of Bassano, I beg leave for space in your paper to make a few remarks relative to the coming municipal by-election.

We are now witness to a campaign, even in view of times that were more prosperous, the administration of civic affairs has not been along the lines of true economy. A number of our councillors even admit it. And in view of hard times, the rapidly increasing cost of living, and such factors, the present burden of taxation to the property owner, the hard-working citizen, and the citizen who cannot find work, is becoming intolerable.

We have heavy debtors indebtedness to discharge and the general up-keep of the town to be provided for, it is true, but it seems to me we want men at the helm in these strenuous times who will do something to curtail unnecessary expenses. As nearly all the citizens, towns and villages in the country, railway corporations, business houses large and small, have made reductions in their running expenses, why cannot the town of Bassano do likewise until bright and prosperous days return again? What has been done in times of other instances can also be done in Bassano. The benefit of all concerned, particularly the ratepayer, I trust that the view entertained by a majority of the citizens, and with this object in view we should go to the polls on Monday and next and cast our ballot for the candidate who has declared his intention of reducing by measures along lines of wise political economy.

Thanking you for your space, I am, Yours truly,

"Ratepayer."

"A black hen can lay a white egg." And not a few of the chaps who seemed to be out of their minds in the city, peace and have enlisted will prove themselves heroes in war.

The Rural Municipality of Buley No. 215

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the council of the rural municipality of Buley No. 215 a by-law which the following is a short synopsis:

BY-LAW NO. 1.

A By-law of the rural municipality of Buley No. 215, to regulate the running at Large or Free-running of Animals.

The Council enacts as follows:

In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a). "Animal" means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine or poultry.

(b). "At large" means being without being enclosed by a fence or other enclosure.

(c). "Larval fence" means any fence, post or rail, or if composed of three wires, posts by two rods apart. Posts must not be less than two inches in diameter.

(d). Stallions, Jacks, Bulls, Sheep, Swine or Poultry; and "outside" stock shall not be allowed at large in this municipality at any time of the year.

(e). All other animals running at large in this municipality (excepting township 25-18 and the west half of township 25-19) between the first day of April and the first day of May, shall be liable to be impounded by the owner or keeper of such land.

(f). Any animal found running at large on the owner's growing crops, shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law and shall be liable to be impounded.

A copy of the same can be seen at the residence of the Councillors and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Zarleton, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Zarleton, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Zarleton, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Zarleton.

F. E. Zarleton, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of Buley No. 215.

(2). If within thirty days after the publication of such notice any ten resident ratepayers of the municipality petition the council to amend such by-law to the effect of the resident electors of the municipality, the council shall proceed to pass the same.

Wm. J. Davis, Secretary, Municipality of Buley No. 215.

(3). If within thirty days after the publication of such notice any ten resident ratepayers of the municipality petition the council to amend such by-law to the effect of the resident electors of the municipality, the council shall proceed to pass the same.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 1. Leaves Bassano at 8 o'clock.

No. 3. Leaves Bassano at 8 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2. Leaves Bassano at 8 o'clock.

No. 4. Leaves Bassano at 8 o'clock.

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ditions. A laborable house is required

except where residence is performed in the

vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in

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A man to think
And put hard times
Upon the blink*

The lesson concealed in this bit of dog-
geral is this:

Newspaper advertising not only makes
people think—but it makes them think of
your product, your store, your service.

It makes your name or trade mark come
to mind when there is a want to be supplied.

Newspaper advertising is a mighty
weapon against dull times.

How Zan-Buk Cures Skin Diseases

As soon as applied, Zan-Buk penetrates right to the root of the disease and kills the cause. It is not a surface treatment, but it reaches the cells below the surface that new healthy tissue is formed, which, as it grows, forces out the diseased tissue. Zan-Buk cures from the bottom up. This is the reason that sores and skin diseases cured by Zan-Buk never return.

Zan-Buk is entirely different from all other ointments. It does not contain harsh minerals, or poisonous coloring matter. Nor does it contain coarse animal fats, which, in a short time, go rancid. Zan-Buk will cure indefinitely.

Many people have been cured by Zan-Buk after having suffered years and spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies in vain. If you suffer from any skin disease, or desire to benefit by the experience of others, try Zan-Buk first.

Don't trouble with useless remedies. Zan-Buk is unequalled for eczema, pimples, cuts, burns, bruises, cold sores, frost bites, chapped hands, and all skin diseases and ailments. We are so convinced that a trial of Zan-Buk will prove to you its superiority, that we will send you a FREE TRIAL, box receipt of the same, and a box of paper, and to stamp to pay for the same. Address Zan-Buk Co., 1000 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

All Druggists and Stores sell Zan-Buk at 40c box.

English Roast-Beef.

The new way to serve, this dish ready to eat. Deliciously cooked and ready to eat. -Laid on a platter.

Indian Trappers Turn to Fishing

The fisheries department has learned a something of the habits of the Indians and some of the settlers in the north through the trappers who have been sought to enable them to fish in the northern lakes.

There is no market for fish in the north, and the Indians in some parts have sought to make a living by fishing. Some of the northern settlers, and a certain number of men who come out of work in the cities have followed the same course, and the fisheries department has granted the applications wherever it has been feasible to do so.

The consumption of fish in the United States, which is the greatest market, has, however, increased of very considerably and prices are low.

Miners' Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Our Indian Troops

The Indian forces have fulfilled, and more than fulfilled, the highest hopes that we entertained of them. They have shown no marked deficiency, but readiness and steadfastness in a manner which has awakened our admiration of some of those who have never seen them before.

They have shown a willingness to accept heavy tribute in casualties. I am certain that on the plains and hills of India, just the same, the war will follow by those who have lost their brothers and sons as well as the little army on the water—Marquis of Crewe.

DISFIGURING RASH SPREAD OVER CHILD

Itching and Burning. Restless and Fretful at Night. Use Cuticura Soap and Unimol. Stop the Itching. Stop the Burning. Stop the Rash. Stop the Rash. Stop the Rash.

Minard's Flying Pills

A moving picture apparatus has been purchased by the city of London. The pictures are of the size of 100,000 a second. With it it pictures a revolver bullet when taken while moving the bullet through a target, showing a curious phenomenon of a bullet passing through a target without being stopped.

Simple Cure by Mail

Nothing is so common as to see a man who is suffering from a skin disease, and who is not getting any relief from the usual remedies, and who is not getting any relief from the usual remedies, and who is not getting any relief from the usual remedies.

Anti-Germ feeling has suddenly arisen in Sweden in consequence of a small number of persons who had contracted the disease.

Marvels in Mathematics

Young Hindoo Solves Complex Problem Instantly Without Paper or Pencil to Paper

There is at the present time studying in the city of London a young Hindoo mathematician named Hanuman by name—whose work, although he is only 17 years of age, is such as to excite the admiration of all mathematical experts. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about Hanuman is that, although he is only 17 years of age, he is a clerk in the employ of the Post Office of India.

But in spite of this, he has, to quote Mr. Hardy, Fellow of Trinity, who has taken a great interest in Hanuman, "discovered for himself a great number of things which the leading mathematicians of the last hundred years had added to the knowledge of school men, although he was quite ignorant of their work and accomplishments."

Indeed, his mathematical education is rather a mystery, and the first I knew of him was about five months ago when he wrote to me explaining who he was, and how he had discovered remarkable mathematical theorems which he was willing to communicate.

This is the second mathematical problem which he has solved in three years. At the end of 1913 the members of the Royal Asiatic Society, Colombo, when they were astonished by the mathematical powers of a Tamil boy, Arumagan. A completed series of problems was prepared to test the boy's powers, each of which he answered in a few minutes. The first was: "A chetty gave as a treat to 17 persons a bundle of rice containing 1,531,772 grains, and the chetty stipulated that each of the 17 persons should receive an equal share of the rice."

Mr. Hardy, who has been very much interested in the boy's work, has been very much interested in the boy's work, and has been very much interested in the boy's work.

Severe of Outbreaks for Calabar That Contains Mercury

As mercury is an essential element of small and complete degree, and the mercury is an essential element of small and complete degree, and the mercury is an essential element of small and complete degree.

Food Conditions are Acute

Canadian Expert Gives Interesting Analysis of Enemy's Food Supply

The "problem" conditions both in Australia and Germany have already become serious and threatening. The food supply in Germany is becoming more and more acute, and the food supply in Germany is becoming more and more acute.

Mr. Doherty, through his position has exceptional opportunity of studying the world's food problem. He has been giving close attention to the situation in Germany, and Australia, and has been giving close attention to the situation in Germany, and Australia.

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TRIT IT

Romance of Sea's Memory

Passed With the Passing of Baltimore Clipper From Paths of Ocean Commerce

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Property is Not in Saving Money so Much as in Paying Bills

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Allied Governments Placing Orders For Troops in the Field

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Holy Communion services will be
celebrated in the Bassano Anglican
Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Miss Annie M. Sage, of Calgary,
is spending a few days in town as
the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. T.
Gray.

The I.O.O.F. hall in the Berkeley
Hotel to-morrow night will prob-
ably draw a large crowd. Quite a
number are expected to be present
from outside points.

The two sons of Stearna, million-
aire shirt manufacturer of New
York, are attending Olds Agricul-
tural school.

The officers and members of Bas-
sano Lodge No. 55, A.F.&M., are
celebrating the opening of their new
lodge rooms by giving an "At
Home" on Tuesday evening.

The Gleichen junior hockey team
paid a visit to Bassano on Tuesday
evening and won a lively contested
game from the local juniors by a
score of 6 to 3.

There will be no full moon this
month. February is the only month
in which such a lack can ever occur,
and 1846 was the last year with a
moonless February.

All members of the local Red
Red Cross Society are particularly
requested to be present at the next
regular meeting to be held in the
Hunter Hotel sample rooms on
Friday, Feb. 10th.

M. Mochlenburg, Eyesight Spec-
ialist of 20 years' experience, will
be at the Hunter Hotel, Bassano,
on Tuesday, March 2nd, and at
Jenner on Wednesday, March 3rd.
See him.

There will be catholic service
in Robinson's Hall on Sunday next,
Feb. 14th.

"Soldiers of Fortune" at Gem
Theatre. Watch sign boards for
date.

Thos. Burdette spent the week-
end in Bassano, coming up from
the Medicine Hat training camp
looking quite smart in his kilt uni-
form. He reports all the Bassano
boys to be in the best of spirits.

The "Oak Farm" players desire
to express their thanks to all those
who assisted in the production of
the concert on Monday night and
in any way helped towards its
success.

Bank manager Quist is holding a
fancy dress carnival on Thursday
evening of next week, Feb. 18th.
This will probably be about the end
of winter sport in Bassano, as the
sun's rays have already begun to
make inroads into the winter frosts.

After the success which met the
showing of "The Man on the Box"
in the Gem Theatre last Friday,
Mr. Torgan is negotiating for films
of a number of Broadway hits as
well as dramatized productions of
popular books, such as "Soldiers of
Fortune" and "Brewster's Mil-
lions." These are "Paramount"
films produced by the Famous
Players. Each story will be shown
complete in one night. Mr. Torgan
is also negotiating for the serial
film story, "The Million Dollar
Mystery."

E.F. Purcell has leased the build-
ing now occupied by E. R. Muir
and will shortly move his general
store into the premises within the
next few weeks. Mr. Muir is mov-
ing his stock into his own building
across the road from where he now
is established.

Friends in Bassano have received
word from Bill Gray, a Bassano boy
in England—his letter (in part),
stating that he and the other local
boys are all well and are mov-
ing from Salisbury Plains to France
and expect soon to be on the firing
line. S. A. Holdings has joined the
forces also and is now in England.

George Snow, who up to April of
last year was night policeman in
Bassano, has been killed in action
on the firing line in France. After
leaving Bassano Mr. Snow resided
on a homestead in the neighborhood
of Delano and as he was a British
reervist he was called to the colors
shortly after war was declared.
Snow had been active service in
South Africa and several other cam-
paigns but had always come out on
top. He was a fine stamp of man
and had made many friends in this
town. This is the first casualty that
has directly affected Bassano and
it has served to bring more closely
home the seriousness of the conflict.

Ensign L. I. Bryenton, collector
for the Rescue Home and Women's
Hospital maintained in Calgary by
the Salvation Army, paid a visit to
Bassano last week soliciting finan-
cial aid for the above institutions.
These two institutions, which de-
pend entirely upon public donations,
during the past year have taken
care of 89 cases. Any person de-
siring to aid in the support of this
worthy cause might enclose contribu-
tions to Ensign Bryenton, 211
21th. Ave. East, Calgary, and same
will be promptly acknowledged.
The Salvation Army has been great-
ly handicapped in the operation of
these institutions since the war be-
gan, owing to the loud and repeated
calls for patriotic contributions,
placing curtailment upon the usual
source of income.

SWAIN—THOMPSON

Albert Henry Swain, manager of
the local Robin Hood elevator, was
quietly married in the Anglican
Church at seven o'clock on Monday
night to Miss Maybelle Thompson.
Rev. D. G. Schorfield performed the
ceremony.

The event took place much on
the Q. T. that very few of their
many friends were privileged to
congratulate them before their de-
parture on the midnight train for
a short stay in Calgary. Mr. and
Mrs. Swain returned to Bassano on
Wednesday and have every good
wish for their happiness and pros-
perity.

MURGATROYD—GALLOWAY

Stettler Independent.

The wedding took place on Wed-
nesday morning at seven o'clock
at the residence of the bride's
mother, of Miss Minnie Galloway
of Stettler, and George Murgatroyd
of Bassano, formerly of Stettler.
The ceremony was performed by
Rev. K. C. McLeod in the presence
of the immediate friends and rela-
tives. Miss Tena Galloway acted
as bridesmaid and C. Donovan, of
best man, and H. J. Unwin officiated
at the piano. Breakfast
was served at 7:30, after which the
contracting parties left on the C.P.R.
for various points amid a shower of
rice and good wishes of their many
friends.

Mr. Murgatroyd has been in the
employ of the town of Bassano since
the commencement of the water-
works construction as city engineer
and his many friends join in wel-
come to his bride to the Bassano
home. Each story will be shown
complete in one night. Mr. Torgan
is also negotiating for the serial
film story, "The Million Dollar
Mystery."

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green, brown, grey and red, sizes 36 to
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" " " 6.50, " 4.75.

Men's cloth overcoats, reg. 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00 now 15.00.

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Many other lines of men's winter clothing
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COLORADO COLONY NEWS

A number of our energetic farm-
ers attended the speaking at Bas-
sano last Saturday.

The Colony Extension of Settle-
ment Club met at the residence of
E. B. Bramble last Thursday, the
4th.

A. S. Kellow and C. R. Copeland
have been trapping rabbits for the
coyotes lately.

The colony seems quite dead now
but about the first of April there
will be something doing.

LATHOM.

L. A. Volkner and family are moving
from Lathom to a farm in the Colorado
Colony district.

MANY HOMESTEADS TAKEN IN JANUARY

Despite the fact that the winter is
still here, government records show that
during the past week no less than 245
homesteads were taken up in Western
Canada. Of these, Manitoba got 60,
Saskatchewan 85, Alberta 96, and Brit-
ish Columbia 4. Over sixty-five per
cent of the new arrivals were English-
speaking, 50 being Canadian, 50 British
and 40 American. The remainder were
from continental Europe.
During the same period, 168 Ameri-
cans crossed the line, bringing with them
ten thousand dollars in cash. Practic-
ally half of them were farmers.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

W. J. Robinson, Agent for Runley
Engines and Repairs. Have for sale two
15 h.p. and one 7 h.p. Olds engines, or
will trade for grain or livestock.

LOST

Gold link bracelet lost somewhere
between Bassano post office and C.P.R.
depot on Feb. 10. Offer reward if re-
turned if same is left at the Mail Office.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF HERBERT WILLIAM
LOSH OF BASSANO, ALBERTA, DE-
CEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the
estate of the said Herbert William Losh,
who died on Jan. 10, 1914, are required
to file with Archibald Sydney Long, ad-
ministrator of the estate, at Bassano,
Alberta, by the 28th day of February,
1915, a full statement duly verified of
their claims, and of any securities held
by them, and that after that date the
administrator will distribute the assets
of the deceased among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been so filed.

Dated this 21st day of January, A.D. 1915.
BURNS & MAYOR,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bassano, Alberta.